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CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, 11 not voting. That's all on General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, on General File, which we're on now, LB 316 has been advanced up there without benefit of committee hearing. In accordance with Rule 3, Section 19, I make that request that it go to public hearing.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, that does not require a vote, it's a mere request? It is referred for public hearing. Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, speaking to that point, I did want to be sure that Senator Barnett and Senator Cavanaugh were alert to that particular motion.

PRESIDENT: Fine. Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I'm operating under conditions right now. I've got a lady in the back room that's been hurt and I've been trying to take care of her too. Senator Mahoney it was the advice of the Executive Board that this bill was an internal matter and therefore didn't require a public hearing. I think that the Board decided that we could put it right on General File with the advice of Doctor Rogers.

PRESIDENT: The Board is probably right but upon a request of one member, it shall have a public hearing, as I understand the rules.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK, then I think it should be made explicit to Senator Duis the reason that it was put up here without a public hearing.

PRESIDENT: Fine. Miscellaneous business. Mr. Speaker. No. We have more bills to introduce.

CLERK: (Legislative bills read: LB 381).

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett is going to distribute among the members, charts of certain procedural requirements for your information and pasting where you want. Also for those of you in the gallery the statutes and laws of Nebraska require that every bill -- the title and intent of the bill be read. There is no consideration of the bill, that's why the Senators are standing at ease. These bills will be debated after public hearing, but the first requirement is that they be read by title. It's a long tedious requirement of law, but there is no consideration of it and that's why the Senators are, so to speak, at ease. Proceed Mr. Clerk. The Clerk, also, is quite hurt that nobody's paying no attention he says. It doesn't take much to hurt Vince Brown.

CLERK: There are a series of notice of committee hearings. Labor Committee gives notice of bills set for hearing. Signed, Senator Maresh.

PRESIDENT: Could we come to a little order. We've got some notices of hearings that may be of some interest to you.